

REMARKS

In repose to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks made in a good faith attempt to move prosecution of this application forward to a proper allowance of the claims.

Please note that any and all fees associated with this response, including any applicable extension fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, and any fees for newly presented claims, may be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned, Account No. 50-0894.

Applicant here requests such extensions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 as may be necessary to render this response timely.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-8 currently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, for containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventors(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. Specifically, claim 1 as amended, contains the language "removing said plastic film from said plastic tag blank after said applying heat." Support for this language could not be found in the specification.

Please note that claims 1-8 have been amended and are believed to be in condition for allowance.

DRAWING AMENDMENTS